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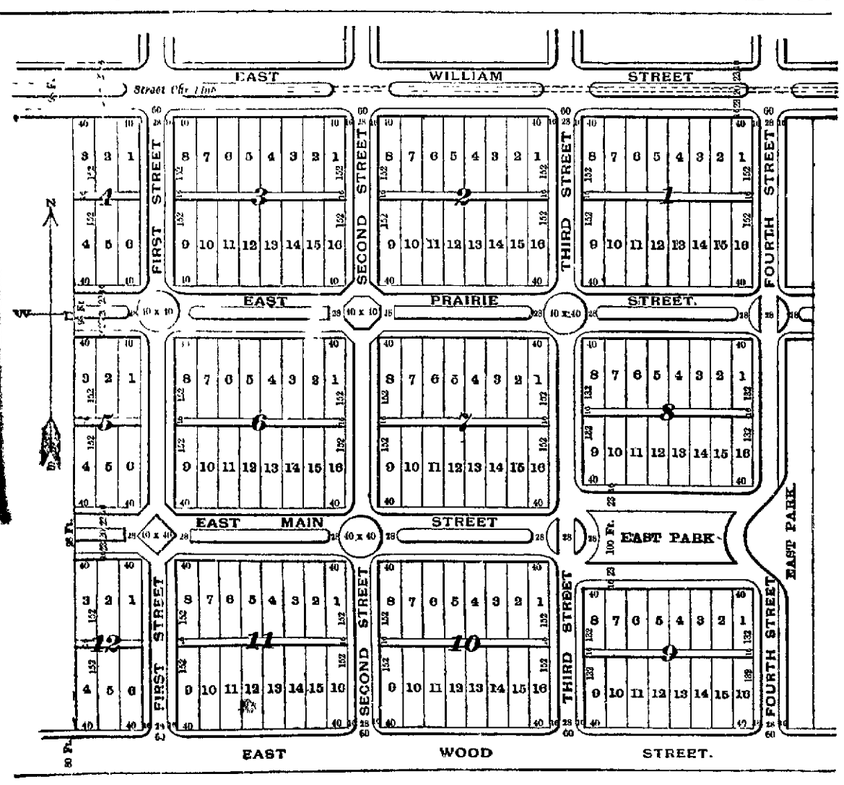
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"However great progress may have been made in telling what paper is, we have yet no correct explanation of the origin and nature of the paper sheet. It has become a matter of course to consider paper as a felt of fibers, although at the beginning of the century the discoverer of the nature of the felting of animal fibers objected most decidedly to calling paper a felt. The peculiar clinging together, occasioned by the animal scales in the wood or hair felt, and the intertwining the hair more together by pressure and motion, making the felt thicker and smaller in its dimensions, are lacking in paper fibers.

Merely placing dry paper fibers on one another will not make a sheet of paper, as can be easily seen by using dry rag fiber or lint. Neither will short-cut wool or silk filaments make a sheet of any strength. The capacity for producing a consistent sheet of paper belongs solely to those fibers which lose their elasticity in water as they become softer, but recover that quality again in drying. In the moistened state the ductile fibers, aided by the shaking, settle down in all directions and form a confused fiber mixture. In drying, every fiber gradually recovers its original form and elasticity, and the individual fibers exert a certain pressure on each other. The longer the fibers and the more intricate the mixture of the fibers when wet, the stronger will be the sheet of paper when dry. When wet, or when its fibers have lost their elasticity by heat, paper can not be drawn in every way like felt, in which each hair is, so to say, anchored to another by its scales. A sheet of paper must no longer, therefore, be designated as a felt, but as a confused mixture of such fibers as are soft and pliable when moist, but hard and elastic when dry. The greater the shaking together of the wet fibers in both directions of the wire the firmer and stronger will be the sheet. The shorter the fibers the less pliable will they become with water, as in the case of ground wood, and the less will be the pressure which individual fibers exert on each other, and the more brittle will the paper sheet turn out.

Every strange material mixed with the fibers, and then placed between them in the formation of the sheet, prevents them from lying close together, thus lessening the solidity of the paper. We shall speak of the results of experiments in this line with sizing, mineral loading and ground wood in future issues.—*Praktisches Handbuch.*

### Interesting Observations.

An intelligent and practical builder states it as the result of his experience and observation that morter in the interior of walls, especially if it be called "rice mortar, is liable never to harden, to retain its soft consistency even for centuries; but this can only be the case where the interior of the wall is hermetically sealed against the external air, which method both arrests evaporation and shuts off the chemical operation of the atmosphere. The fact has been stated that in England, not long ago, an architect dug into a stone wall three hundred years old and of considerable thickness, and took from between the stones a quantity of mortar as soft as it must have been the day the wall was built, and discoveries of the same character have been made in other places. It is also stated that the possibility of such an occurrence may be tested in a very easy way, namly, by putting some rich mortar into a glass bottle and hermetically sealing it—the fact being that it will never become any harder than when it was put into it.—*N. Y. Sun.*

### Snakes in a Stage Coach.

Among the freight by the Goldendale stage a few days since were two rattlesnakes boxed up. During the journey one of them got loose, and quietly took a position between the legs of a passenger. How long he had occupied this place could not be ascertained, but on realizing his predicament, the man called hurriedly to the driver to stop, and literally fell out of the stage. His fellow passenger asked what was the matter, and the only answer received was "Snakes!" Thinking it was a bad case of "jimjams," he paid no further attention to the matter until he cast his eyes and saw his snakeship between his feet. Giving a yell, he made one bound and struck the ground about twenty feet from the stage. The snake was secured and placed in the box, but the two passengers have not got over the effects of the nervous shock yet.—*Oregonian.*

—The elephant lives 100 years and upwards; rhinoceros, 20; camel, 100; lion, 25 to 70; tiger, leopard, jaguar, and hyena (in confinement), about 25; beaver, 50; deer, 20, wolf, 20; fox, 14 to 16; llama, 15; chamois, 25; monkey and baboon, 16 to 18; hare, 8; squirrel, 7; rabbit, 7; swine, 25; stag, under 50; horse, 30; ass, 30; sheep, under 10.

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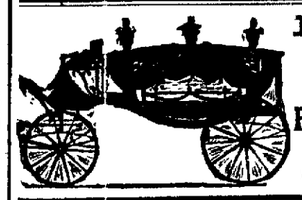
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### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Marshall Field, Lorenzo G. Woodhouse, Harlow N. Higinbotham, Joseph N. Field and John Shedd, Williams, partners in trade under the firm of Marshall Field & Co., and against George W. Cowles, I will expose to sale the following property, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block two (2), in E. H. Durfee's First Addition to the City of Decatur, taken as property of the said George W. Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 2nd day of August, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Deakle H. Heilman and Edgar W. Heilman, partners, as D. H. Heilman & Son, and against Emily V. Trainer, I will expose to sale the following property to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in Section Twenty (20), Township Nine (9), North, Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian, taken as property of the said Emily V. Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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MONDAY EVE., AUG. 6, 1888.

## Palmer's Speeches in 1868.

Just twenty years ago John M. Palmer was the Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, and during the canvass of that year made speeches in every portion of the state. To-day he is again a candidate for the same exalted office, this time at the hands of the Democratic party. He has made a few speeches this year, but they lack the fire and vigor which characterized his efforts of twenty years ago, and, strange to say, he does not quote a single passage from his well-remembered orations of that year. True, the speeches that he made in 1868 might not please his supporters of to-day, but they were good speeches then and nobody knew that fact better than did the ex-governor. In one of his speeches, made to his old neighbors of Macoupin county, he referred to the war period and the position of the Democrats of Macoupin in this pointed way:

Many of you went to the army and periled your lives for the preservation of the Union. Many of you gave your children, your brothers. Others of you stayed at home and discharged your duties as became good citizens. You, too, endured a good deal here; you stayed at home. You submitted to a great many indignities. There were men who reviled you, as they do the party to which you belong now. There are men who denounced you as abolitionists, denounced you as hirelings of Lincoln. There were men who were organizing themselves, even in this part of the country, into those mysterious organizations that were called Knights of the Golden Circle, or by some equally significant name, who traversed the country, threatening its peace, and then nineteen or twenty men would come to the house of some of us, call quiet, peaceable women out of their beds, *summon them to the door, and some villain requiring them to do or not to do. Men, too, lost no character by that, for I have been told that one man who went to my house and insulted my wife, for no other crime than being my wife now belongs to the police of the city of Carlinville.* Whether that was the particular recommendation under which he got the office, I don't know. I am sure his act has brought upon him no condemnation.

At Jacksonville he also referred to some who are his present supporters in the following choice language:

What is the present aim of the Democratic party is the question. To determine that I must go back a little. I may say what they have been aiming to accomplish for years, and I may say who it is composes the Democratic party. You have here in Morgan county a great many patriotic men who belong to that party. * * * *but men like these constitute a very small part of this organization. The great bulk of the Democratic party in the North are men who, on account of unfortunate political opinions, were not able to help us during the war.* They did not believe the government had power to save itself. They could not coerce a state, and because they could not do that it was impossible for them to shoot a rebel. They could do nothing, their hands were tied. * In addition to them (we cannot disguise the fact) there were men throughout the North who desired that the government should be overthrown, men who rejoiced whenever the rebels won a victory, and wore long faces whenever your brothers were triumphant in the field. How many there were I do not know, *but they are to-day a part of the Democratic party. This was the material that composed that party during the war.* Since its close they have received large accessions from the Southern men, who have come to the party not repentant and by change of opinion, but who were rebels during the war and tell us they are rebels still. * * They believe now as they did before the war, and I apprehend *if they had another opportunity they would act as they did before the war.* * * * If you read the report of their recent convention you will find that whenever Hampton, Forest or Preston arose, their appearance was greeted with loud applause. They are received not with the joy angels experience over one sinner that repenteth, but joy over unrepentant, unconverted rebels, who say, "we have changed no opinions, we have yielded to force alone." These elements constitute the Democratic party.

The next paragraph from the same speech to which attention is called would do no discredit to the present Republican candidate for governor, as it did no discredit to the candidate of twenty years ago:

"By defeating the Republican party you restore Wade Hampton, Napoleon Bonaparte Forrest, and that class of men to power, and you may have to fight, and, as the phrase goes, with 'the law not on your side.' Do not put the power into the hands of such men."

There are plenty more such passages in his speeches, but these will suffice for the present. They are good and timely reading just now, and they cause the voter of to-day to inquire why the man who made them has so radically changed his tune, and why those whom he denounced so bitterly then are under any obligations to vote for him now.

THE old adage that "a burnt child dreads the fire" seems not to apply to Dan Voorhees. He should never have made that speech at Terre Haute, knowing as he did that Ingalls is expected to travel through that region before election. The Kansas cyclone is liable to sweep the tall sycamore from the face of the earth the next time.

THAT intensely Democratic sheet, the Chicago *Herald*, printed the following editorial in its columns of June 21:

As a general thing it is not a good thing to fall in with the views of a business rival too readily. England, America's greatest commercial rival, rejoices in the Cleveland ticket and platform, and coolly advises this country to re-elect him on a free-trade issue. It is barely possible that England is not wholly disinterested.

The *Herald* is now warmly supporting the British ticket, Cleveland and Thurman.

DAN VOORHEES has long been considered a master of the art of vituperation, and his Terre Haute speech of Saturday is exactly in his line, but when Ingalls turns himself loose he will wonder why he was such a fool as to open his mouth, after his experience of a few weeks ago in Washington. The world will probably be the wiser by reason of Dan's foolhardiness, for it will get to know more of the Hoosier Senator's political record than half of the voters of to-day ever dreamed of, and it will be true history, too.

GENERAL CHALMERS deprecates the waving of the bloody shirt or the reviving of war issues, but he pertinently insists that the right to intimidate voters or to corrupt the ballot-boxes is no part of the cause the Confederates loved and lost. He repels it as a slander to the cause and to those who died in its behalf. On this point he adds:

This is not an issue of the past, but a new and living issue of the present. It is whether the constitution shall be respected or violated; whether the negro shall be counted in for representation and counted out at the ballot-box in congressional elections or not. The constitution gives Congress the unquestioned power to regulate congressional elections, and hence I say congressional elections. And it becomes a sectional issue because it is a question whether the white men of the North shall be confined to their own votes, while the whites of the South vote for themselves and the negro also. It is the greatest issue of this canvass, and it will in all probability be forever settled by this canvass.

### To the Trade.

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# LITTLE PHIL.

## The Man of Many Victories Capitulates at Last.

### His Sudden Death from Heart Failure at Nonquitt, Mass., Last Night.

### The Long Struggle Ended, He Gracefully Surrenders, and Passes Peacefully Away.

### The Rank of Lieutenant-General of the Army Dies With Him.

The Three Major-Generals Who Are Eligible as Successors of General Sheridan.

#### Sudden Death of General Sheridan, of Heart Failure.

NONQUITT, Mass., Aug. 6.—General Sheridan died at 10.20 p. m. There began to be signs of heart failure at half-past nine o'clock, previous to which there had been no unfavorable indications. The General had been somewhat restless on account of the heat, but seemed generally bright and cheerful to-day. His voice was strong; he took full nourishment and slept occasionally, as usual. The doctors and the family were in hopeful spirits. Mrs. Sheridan and the doctors went to the hotel for supper at seven o'clock, and on returning the usual preparations for the night were made. Colonel Sheridan said "Good night" to his brother about twenty minutes past nine o'clock and went to the hotel.

No apprehension was felt when the bad symptoms appeared. Doctors Matthews and O'Reilly applied the remedies which had been effective in former attacks, but they now had no effect, and the General gradually sank into complete unconsciousness, ending in the quiet cessation of life at 10.20 p. m.

Mrs. Sheridan, the sisters Mahan and Justinian and the body servant Klein, were present during the General's last moments.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

In a bulletin issued at midnight the doctors say that the immediate cause of death was heart failure. The remote cause was disease of the mitral and aortic valves. The complications which have occurred have been nervous exhaustion, pulmonary œgeria, nausea and hemorrhages. He was restless to-day, but not more so than he has been several times since his arrival at Nonquitt. At about 9.30 p. m. symptoms of heart failure appeared, and he sank rapidly, dying painlessly at the hour named.

#### The Rank of Lieutenant-General Lapses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—With the death of General Sheridan, the rank of Lieutenant-General lapses. The command of the army of the United States falls to the rank of Major-General. There are now three Major-Generals—Schofield, Howard and Crook, General Schofield's being the ranking or senior appointment. If Congress should create the position of Lieutenant-General, the appointment would be made by the President from the list of Major-Generals.

#### Briefly Announced.

NONQUITT. Mass., Aug. 5.—Dr. McKee has issued a bulletin, briefly announcing the death of General Sheridan, of heart failure. His death occurred suddenly at 10 20 p. m. No particulars have yet been received.

#### Tolled the Bells.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—The fire-alarm bells in the city were tolled for half an hour last night upon receipt of the news of General Sheridan's death.

### A STRANGE STORY.

#### Alleged Attempted Murder and Suicide by an Infatuated Woman.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Twenty-year-old William Greismer, a freight conductor on the Reading road, lies at the Episcopal Hospital with a bullet under his heart, in a dying condition, and at the morgue the body of pretty Mrs. Nicewater, who he says shot him and then cut her own throat, is waiting for her friends to claim it. The tragedy occurred at the southeast corner of Trenton avenue and Fox street about noon yesterday. Greismer had been living with the woman for two years, and only knew her as Florence Lesher. A few weeks ago he discovered that she was a married woman, and endeavored to leave her. She refused to consent to a separation, and threatened to kill him if he went away.

Yesterday morning Greismer returned from Reading, and the two had some words over the proposed separation. He went to bed, and was awakened about noon, and saw the woman standing over him with a pistol, and a moment later she shot him. She turned the pistol at her own head and fired, but Greismer knocked up her arm. A struggle for the pistol ensued, when he was overcome with dizziness, and the woman escaped. Greismer recovered sufficiently to give an alarm, and upon investigation the woman was found with a razor in her hand, dead, her head nearly severed from the body.

#### A Desperate Young Negro.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 6.—On the arrival of the Burlington & Missouri train yesterday morning the depot police attempted to arrest Ulysses Nelson, alias George Wilson, colored, on a charge of robbery. Nelson, who is only fourteen years old, resisted arrest and shot and probably fatally wounded Policeman Balcomb. The boy then fled, followed by a crowd which pressed him so closely that he turned and fired again, wounding a railroad employe named Clark. He was finally captured and lodged in jail. If Balcomb dies trouble is anticipated.

#### Democratic Ratification Meeting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Harlem Democratic Club held a monster ratification meeting last night at their rooms on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Among the speakers were Congressmen Mills, of Texas; Hon. W. C. R. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and Colonel Frye, of Georgia.

### NOTICE!

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## BASE BALL.

### Games Played Saturday, August 4, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Detroit—Pittsburghs, 6; Detroits, 8.
Chicago—Chicagos, 7; Indianapolis, 3.
New York—New Yorks, 18; Bostons, 3.
Washington — Philadelphias, 7; Washingtons, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn—Browns, 4; Brooklyns, 4.—eleven innings.
Cincinnati—Clevelands, 4; Cincinnatis, 4.—twelve innings
Philadelphia—Athletics, 8; Louisvilles, 3.
Baltimore—Baltimores, 5; Kansas Citys, 0.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Brooklyn—Browns, 3; Brooklyns, 1.
Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 6; Clevelands, 6.—fifteen innings
Gloucester, N. Y.—Athletics, 6; Kansas Citys, 0.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Des Moines—Des Moines, 6, Chicago Maroons, 0
Omaha—Omahas, 4, Milwaukees, 2.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Sioux City—St. Paul-Sioux City —Rain.
Omaha—Omahas, 9; Milwaukees, 4.
Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 5; Minneapolis, 4.

#### Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicagos at Philadelphia, Pittsburghs at Boston, Detroits at Washington, Indianapolis at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, Louisvilles at Brooklyn, Cincinnatis at Baltimore, Kansas Citys at Cleveland.

THE GRAND SCORE.

The following tables show the standing of the clubs of the National League and American Association Saturday, August 4, 1888:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Clubs. | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 89 | 59 | 28 | .650 |
| Chicago | 80 | 48 | 33 | .600 |
| Detroit | 79 | 47 | 33 | .594 |
| Philadelphia | 79 | 39 | 40 | .493 |
| Boston | 83 | 37 | 45 | .451 |
| Pittsburgh | 74 | 33 | 41 | .445 |
| Indianapolis | 79 | 31 | 48 | .392 |
| Washington | 79 | 29 | 50 | .365 |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| Clubs. | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 79 | 52 | 27 | .658 |
| Brooklyn | 82 | 52 | 30 | .634 |
| Cincinnati | 78 | 48 | 30 | .615 |
| Athletics | 80 | 49 | 31 | .612 |
| Baltimore | 83 | 36 | 46 | .439 |
| Louisville | 80 | 30 | 50 | .375 |
| Cleveland | 80 | 30 | 50 | .375 |
| Kansas City | 79 | 23 | 56 | .291 |

#### Trouble Among the Base Ballists.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A stormy time is expected at the meeting of the American Base Ball Association delegates on Tuesday next. President Von der Ahe of the St. Louis team has engaged a lawyer to press charges of unprofessional conduct against President Byrne of the Brooklyn Club and Umpire Ferguson. Mr. Byrne has forwarded a letter to President Wikoff of the Association denying the charges of Van der Ahe alleging that he (Byrne) connived at procuring the services of O'Neill, of the St. Louis Club, by tempting offers and tried to induce Umpire Ferguson to prostitute his position for the benefit of the Brooklyn Club and to the direct damage of the St. Louis Club.

#### A Coming Boat Race.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 5.—Arrangements have been made for a single scull race at Round Bay, on the Annapolis & Baltimore Short Line railroad, on Thursday next. The contestants will be Teemer, Gaudaur, Hosmer, McKay and Hamm. The stakes, $1,000, have been deposited with the *Evening News*.

#### An Awful Accident—A Brave Man.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Aug. 6.—Through carelessness in arranging a blast in a rock-cut at Squantuck, about four miles north of here on the extension of the Derby railroad, a can containing twenty-five pounds of powder exploded in the arms of Antonio Devilta, an Italian aged nineteen, killing him instantly.

Dennis Sullivan, the gang boss, was blown out of the cut and down an embankment, landing on broken rocks fifty feet below. His eyes were blown out, throat burned so he could scarcely breathe and he had inhaled the fire, yet he walked about two miles to get a team. He was conveyed to the train here and taken to St. Francis Hospital, New York. The rest of the Italians immediately struck and say they will do no more Sunday work on the road.

#### Illicit Love and Murder in the Adcock Family.

OXFORD, N. C., Aug. 5.—Henry C. Adcock and Mrs. John W. Adcock were lodged in jail here on a charge of murder for poisoning Mrs Henry C. Adcock. It appears that Henry C. Adcock became infatuated with his brother's wife, Mrs. John W. Adcock, and they resolved to remove Mrs. Henry C. Adcock from their way. Henry's brother, John W. Adcock, and had frequent fights with his brother, in which Henry C Adcock came out ahead. At the time of the poisoning Henry had deserted his wife, and was living with Mrs. John W. Adcock as his paramour.

#### A Minister Sent to the Work-House.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 5.—Rev. Thomas McEwen, who in the absence of the regular pastor has charge of the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city, was arrested Friday night for insulting Mrs. McCall, wife of a prominent railroad official here. In the police court yesterday morning the minister was fined twenty-five dollars and costs, which failing to pay, he will go to the work-house for six weeks. The affair created a great sensation in the best society circles of this city.

#### Thought It Was Unloaded.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5.—Olaf Preis, who owns the summer resort, Preis' Lake, north of this city, was shot by his brother Fritz Friday night. Fritz was cleaning a rifle, and supposing it was unloaded, pointed it toward Olaf, the trigger fell and the ball entered Olaf's right side below the ribs, making a very dangerous wound. Preis now lies at the Child's Hospital, very low, with slender chances of recovery.

#### Fatally Stabbed.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 5.—At Belleville to-night during a fight growing out of a political discussion, William Barnett, a white man, was fatally stabbed by a negro named William Henry Harrison. The quarrel between the two men began in a saloon. They were ejected by the proprietor and resumed their fight outside, with the result stated above.

#### Attempted Murder and Suicide.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5.—A soldier named Chris Hansen, from Ft Omaha, committed suicide yesterday afternoon with morphine. Disappointed love was the cause. Just before committing suicide he attempted to shoot a young woman who had broken an engagement with him.

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Congressional Forecast—Political Possibilities—Desirable Immigration.

### Remarkable Facts About a Dead Soldier—Wholesale Infanticide—Dead Infants Picked Up On the Street.

The Potomac River Regatta—Speaker Carlisle's "Private Business"—A Colored Man Found Dead.

#### Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The long-deferred hot wave struck Washington yesterday, and for a while made it one of the hottest places in the country. The air was saturated with moisture; the heat was felt by every body, and Congressmen from the cooler climates had a particularly unpleasant time of it. The hottest part of the day was between two and three o'clock in the afternoon. At that time, the thermometer registered 96 degrees—ten degrees hotter than the maximum temperature of the proceeding day. To-day has been quite as oppressive as yesterday, and many Congressmen left here to spend Sunday at the various river and mountain resorts.

There is a determination on the part of almost every Senator to dispose of the Fisheries treaty some time during the week. It was for this purpose that the Senate on Friday fixed the hour for meeting each day at eleven o'clock. The question to be voted upon first when the Senate comes down to the disposition of the whole subject, is Mr. Morgan's motion to postpone action on the treaty until next December. It is probable that after all of the speeches have been made, the Democrats will propose some amendments, for the purpose of trying to secure Republican support of the treaty when it comes to its passage. The Republicans say, however, that there is no prospect of the treaty securing even a majority of the votes, much less the necessary two-thirds to ratify. The debate on the treaty will probably consume the whole week.

Mr. Outhwaite may make an effort to take up his Pacific Refunding bill, which was filibustered against a short time since.

On Tuesday, if not Monday, the House will continue the debate on the French spoliation claims, the provisions for which are in the Deficiency bill. There yet remains seven hours for general debate on this one clause. The prospects are that this bill will consume half of the week.

After the General Deficiency will come the Senate amendments to the Sundry Civil bill or Senator Hawley's ordnance amendment to the Army bill. The Hawley amendment may develop considerable debate, and it surely will if an effort is made to get a vote on instructions to the conference committee to accept the Senate amendment. Members of the House committee on military affairs are in favor of this instruction, and are confident that the House will decide to accept the amendment. If this is done, the Fortifications bill, now on the calendar from the committee on appropriations, will not be called up, as the Senate amendment to the Army bill makes ample provisions for fortifications.

If opportunity is offered, Mr. Springer intends to ask further consideration of the Oklahoma bill, which is unfinished business.

The only appropriation bills pending are the General Deficiency, Sundry Civil, Army and Fortifications. These, it is believed, will be disposed of by the last of next week.

A large number of amendments of interest to the army were incorporated in the Sundry Civil bill by the Senate, and among them many items of differences to be adjusted by the conference committee when appointed. Among them are items making appropriations for erecting frame buildings for officers' quarters at New York Arsenal, and for a new hospital building and other improvements at Rock Island Arsenal. The appropriation of $1,250,000 made by the House for the construction of buildings and enlargement of such military posts as the Secretary of War may designate, was reduced by the Senate from $1,250,000 to $300,000, but other amendments were added, appropriating $200,000 for completing the Fort Riley Cavalry and Artillery school; $100,000 for continuing work on the buildings at Denver, Col., and $50,000 each for Forts Robinson and Niobrara, Neb.

Inasmuch as the Fisheries treaty and the appropriation bills will occupy the attention of the Senate during the next two weeks, there has been no necessity for the Senate committee on finance to hasten action on the Tariff bill, which has been in preparation for some time. Members of the sub-committee having the bill in charge say it will not be ready to report to the full committee or a caucus before the middle of next week, and that there is no prospect of its coming up in the Senate before the 20th instant. Intimations are thrown out, however, that the public will be surprised at the brevity of debate on the Tariff bill, and that an effort is to be made to pass it by the end of the first week in September.

A meeting of the conferees on the Naval Appropriation bill will probably be held to-day, if Senator Hale, the chairman of the Senate committee, returns to the city. The chief items of difference to be adjusted by the committee are those under the head of increase of the navy, many of the other Senate amendments having received the concurrence of the House, and the remainder being matters easily adjusted. The real bone of contention will be the amendment of the Senate striking out the appropriation of $3,500,000, allowed by the House for a heavily-armored cruiser of 7,500 tons displacement. The House conferees, it is believed, will be willing to accept the Senate provision for the three gunboats and probably for the steel practice vessel for cadets, but it is not likely that they will yield without a strong fight to the proposition to strike out the provision for the heavily armored cruiser, as that is the vessel Secretary Whitney contemplates building upon the plans lately purchased from Sir Edward Reed, and the House conferees are anxious that this vessel should be built. The Senate conferees, on the other hand, are not pleased with the particular type of ship, and it is their intention to fight hard for the Senate amendment.

There is plenty of work on the House calendar to occupy the attention of that body while the Senate is talking tariff, and there will be no excuse for idleness. The House calendar fills 108 pages. There is an average of about fourteen bills on each page, making fifteen hundred bills awaiting action. There have been introduced in the House at this session 11,998 bills, and 110 joint resolutions, a total of 12,108, against 10,191 at this period in the last Congress. Of these there have been reported from committees and placed on the calendar 3,206, against 3,347 at this stage in the last Congress.

In the Senate there have been introduced 3,419 bills and 100 joint resolutions, a total of 3,519, against 2,937 at this time in the last Congress. Of these there have been 1,974 written reports, and between three and four hundred verbal reports—in all about twenty-four hundred bills out of the 3,519 have been reported to the Senate, against 1,581 in the last Congress, showing a large increase in the committee work in the Fiftieth, over that in the Forty-ninth Congress. The committee work in this House, it will be seen, is as far below the last Congress as the increase has been in the Senate committees during this year over that of two years ago. Members of the House say that a large number of bills will be passed while the Senate is discussing the tariff. Inasmuch as the Senate calendar consists of but twenty-four pages, the upper branch of Congress will be able to clear up much of the work the House will do after the Senate has passed its Tariff bill, providing some time elapses after the Senate sends its Tariff bill to the House and before adjournment.

An important measure, which is likely to become a law during the remaining days of the present session, is the Twenty-Years' Service Promotion bill. It has passed the House, and is now on the Senate calendar, having received a favorable recommendation, with an amendment from the Senate committee. It has been reached in its regular order on several occasions, but every time went over for one cause or another. The bill, in its present shape is not entirely popular, but officers hope that it will pass the Senate in some shape, so that the differences can be satisfactorily adjusted in conference. The principal objection to the bill comes from the officers of the line, who maintain that it is unfair, as proposed in the bill, to give officers of the staff both rank and pay, and officers of the line only pay. To overcome these objections, it is probable that the committee will favor a modification of the bill giving pay, without rank, of the next highest grade to all officers, both line and staff, who have served continuously in one grade for twenty years.

Senator Blair has about given up all hope of having his Educational bill reported to the House, at least during the present session of Congress. He does not desire to criticise the House committee harshly, he says, for having pigeonholed the bill, but thinks at the same time it has acted very unwisely. A majority of the members of the House committee, as is well known, are opposed to the bill on the ground that it is unconstitutional, and that its passage would mean the extension of Federal jurisdiction over millions which belong properly to the States. Senator Blair says he will present the bill in the Fifty-first Congress, and continue to urge it with the same persistency as long as he remains in the Senate.

#### Political Possibilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—In accordance with the usual custom the Senate will be convened in special session early next March, immediately following the expiration of the present Congress. No matter how the presidential election may result, this special session will be necessary. Should President Cleveland be re-elected his Cabinet must be reappointed, and should General Harrison win, the Senate will be called together to assist him in organizing his administration. If the Republicans elect their presidential ticket, they will almost certainly control the Senate; if they lose the presidential election they are likely to lose the Senate. At all events, the next Senate will be nearly equally divided politically. The terms of twenty-six Senators—thirteen Democrats and thirteen Republicans—will expire on the 3d of next March. Of the outgoing Democrats eleven are from Southern States, one from Delaware, a State as reliably Democratic as any in the South, and one from New Jersey. The latter is the only State that can be considered doubtful in the list that must choose successors to Democrats. Already the Democrats have gained one Senator from the Republicans. They have chosen Mr. Barbour to succeed Mr. Riddleberger from Virginia. Therefore, unless some unexpected and remarkable political revolution should occur in the South between now and November, the Democrats are sure to hold their own in the next Senate. If they retain New Jersey they will divide the Senate equally with the Republicans, assuming that the latter suffer no further losses; and the political status of the States to choose successors to outgoing Republicans makes it quite as certain that they will remain faithful to present party affiliations as the Southern States are to the Democracy.

#### Immigration from Bohemia or Roumania.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Charles Jonas, United States Consul at Prague, Bohemia, is in the city on leave of absence. Mr. Jonas has been asked to appear before the immigration investigation committee in New York, and will do so. "There is", he says, "no wholesale immigration of criminals to this country from Bohemia or Roumania, or, in fact, any of the Austrian countries. The immigrants from there are really a valuable class of citizens in the main, and the number of them is small. With a population of some six millions, the immigration is but about three or four thousand for a year. Most of them, too, are farmers, and have some means when they arrive here. There are a few undesirable emigrants among them, of course, but they are a very small proportion." Consul Jonas thinks that a law should be passed under which United States consuls would examine immigrants, and give desirable ones certificates for admission to this country;—no such certificates as would be distasteful or look like oppression, but credentials that an honest man would be proud to carry. This, he thinks, is the only way to regulate immigration.

#### Remarkable Facts About a Dead Ex-Soldier.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A man about thirty-two years of age was picked up on the street here yesterday morning and taken to the hospital, where he died soon after. Death was caused by the severe heat. It appears that he was for years connected with the United States army, and that he was discharged last January under the name of Frederick McCullock. It also appears that his real name was Philip Irving Thurber, and that he was a member of a prominent Detroit family. It is said he joined the army because of his having killed a man in St. Louis. A remarkable peculiarity about the deceased was that he would neither receive nor write letters. If letters were handed to him, he would tear them up without perusal. These facts about the dead man were told by a member of the Third Artillery, now stationed at Washington.

#### Wholesale Infanticide.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—In an article on the subject of deserted infants yesterday's *Capital* says: "The police records show that during the year ended June 30, 1888, ninety-six dead infants were picked up within the boundary of the city. Sixteen of these were white. There were twenty-one in the first quarter of the year, thirty-one in the second, seventeen in the third and twenty-seven in the last. These figures do not by any means measure the number of infants murdered in Washington in twelve months. The police say that many are doubtless buried at night upon open lots or back yards, and perhaps the sewers carry away to the river more than all that are reported. No effort seems to be made to investigate these murders.

#### The Potomac River Regatta.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The Potomac river regatta on Wednesday afternoon promises to be one of the most interesting ever rowed on the Potomac. The entries, which closed Friday, embrace some of the strongest clubs and the best individual oarsmen in the United States, and every race promises to be a good one. Mr. Henry W. Garfield, of New York, president of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, has been selected to act as referee. The Potomac and Columbias, of Washington; Spas, of Annapolis; Psota, of Cornell College; Crescents, Fairmounts, and Ionias, of Philadelphia, and Ariels, of Baltimore, will be represented.

#### Speaker Carlisle's "Private Business".

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The "private business" that carried Speaker Carlisle to New York was an invitation to attend a consultation of the National Democratic committee. Mr. Carlisle's advice was specially desired as to the intellectual part of the campaign touching the tariff question, and it is said here that he mapped out a course to be pursued in relation to tariff literature that was adopted by the committee. It is also said that he was invited to arrange a line of speeches in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

#### Told the Story of the Tragedy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The dead body of Robert Jackson (colored) was brought to the Eighth Precinct station house early yesterday morning by Officers O'Connor and Doan. A bullet wound in the dead man's breast told the story of the tragedy. Jackson was shot by Robert Payne, a young colored man, who subsequently gave himself up to the police.

### THE PLEA FOR A RESPITE.

#### The Correspondence in the Application for Clemency for Maxwell.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug 5.—The papers in the Maxwell case, mailed from Washington city on the 2d instant, were received yesterday, and are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D C

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, A. P MOREHOUSE, GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI, JEFFERSON CITY, MO—SIR:—I beg leave to transmit for your consideration a copy of a note just received by me from Sir Lionel Sackville West, the British Minister at this capital, in which expression is made of the earnest desire of Her Brittanic Majesty's Government that a respite of the sentence pronounced against Maxwell, alias Brooks, who is now under sentence of death in St Louis, should be granted by you.

I am without information of the reasons upon which the respite is thus desired, but I feel bound at once to lay before your Excellency the application thus made through this department by the Minister of a friendly power, whose application to your high official discretion and clemency in behalf of one of its citizens, is justly entitled to, and I am sure will receive, your serious consideration. I have the honor to be your Excellency's obedient servant,

T F BAYARD.

Following is a copy of Sir Lionel Sackville West's letter:

BEVERLY, MASS, Aug. 1

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the Marquis of Salisbury has requested me to bring to your notice the case of Maxwell, alias Brooks, now under sentence of death at St. Louis, and whose execution is fixed for the 10th instant. It is, as you are aware, sought to obtain a respite for the condemned man for further inquiry, and upon this ground I trust that His Lordship's request may induce you to take such steps as may be possible to obtain it. I have the honor, etc.,

L SACKVILLE WEST.

To Hon. T. F. Bayard

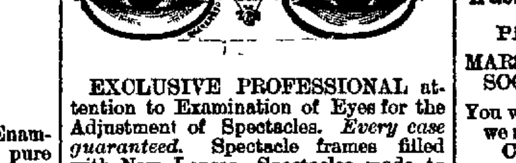
Governor Morehouse is absent in Clinton County, and should he not return by this evening the application in the Maxwell case will be forwarded to him at such place as he may designate by letter or telegram.

#### At Political Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—There was no regular meeting of the National Republican executive committee yesterday, but Chairman Quay, Acting Secretary Hobart and others of the committee had frequent conferences. Reports were received with regard to the progress in Virginia and West Virginia, from Generals Mahone and Goff, who were at the headquarters most of the day. Among the other callers were prominent politicians from Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina and Dakota.

There was little done at the Democratic headquarters. After the corps of clerks had dispatched a large quantity of documents, Secretary Defroest, of the Democratic State committee, gave them a half holiday, and the State committee's headquarters were closed at noon.

CHICAGO *Journal*: As much lying as there is about the effect of the whisky tax, or the effect its repeal would have, the strongest fact that sticks out is that the Whisky Trust is more in favor of the tax than any other interest, party or individual. The whisky ring controls the action of the Democratic majority in Congress on the subject of the whisky tax.



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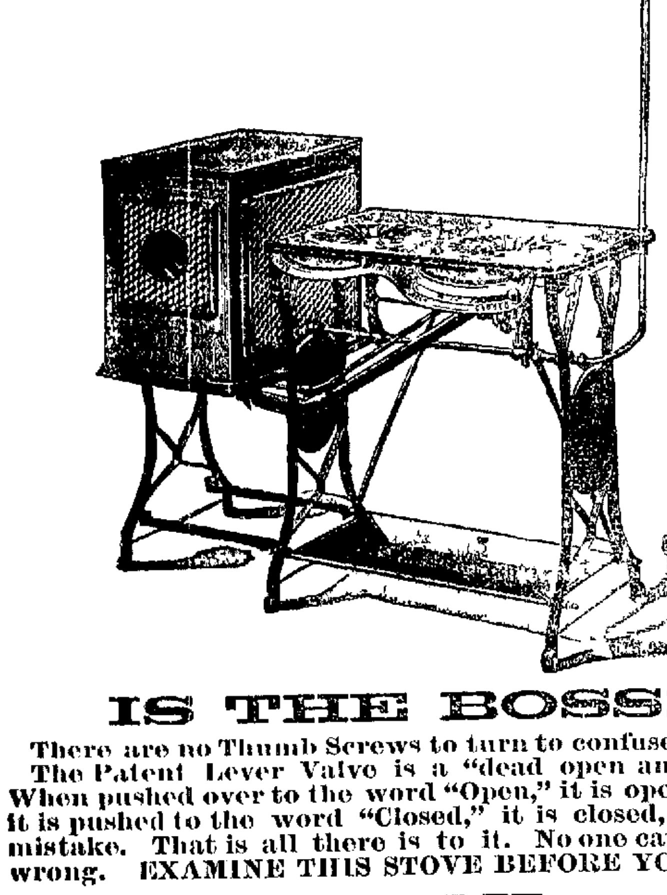
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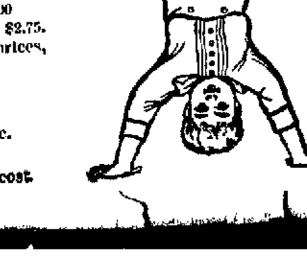
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We are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

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We are authorized to announce CAPT GEO S DURFEE as the soldiers candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention

MONDAY EVE., AUG. 6, 1888.

## LOCAL NEWS.

You can buy a Spring Gun, with 25 bullets, for one dollar, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

COUNCIL meeting this evening

SECURE a ticket for the Indianapolis trip August 14.

SHELLABARGER'S White Loaf flour is on sale at first-class grocery stores.

REPUBLICAN club meeting to-morrow night at headquarters.

SEE J. R. Race & Co.'s new advertisement in this issue

ED. L MARTIN is engaged in putting down a wide concrete walk around the H W Fenton corner block

THE campaign Republican club in Long Creek township now numbers 85 members and there are more to come

THE birthday anniversary of Joe Alexander will be celebrated this afternoon and evening in picnic fashion at the Alexander place, northeast of the city Decatur society will be largely represented.

IT was cool Saturday night and the streets were thronged with people

THE colored band did nobly Saturday evening. It was their first in public. They all looked stunning in their new suits

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, all sizes. Henderson, Tel 7. June 26-d2m

THE Republican Drum Corps will meet Tuesday evening for drill and practice. Instructions will be given regarding Indianapolis trip Every member is expected to be present at roll call, at 7 30.

SELECT one of those phaetons, surreys or road carts at D T. Hamsher's place on Wood street. Prices way down

ALWAYS ask for the celebrated White Foam flour It is sold by all leading grocers.

W. W. JONES talked himself hoarse in Central Park Saturday afternoon Scores of people didn't know why he was in the pagoda, and after they listened awhile they were still in the dark

C B PRESCOTT will give you inside figures on the famous Haines and Everett pianos Full assortment of organs and musical merchandise

FAMILY groceries to suit you at Niedmeyer's store on the Mound Telephone your orders

THERE were in attendance at the First M E Sunday school yesterday 445 persons—girls and boys alike said they had a good time at the Kenney picnic.

CALL on Moore Bros in Opera block for groceries, fruits and vegetables.

A PARTY of friends were entertained Saturday evening by the Misses Burrows, the reception being arranged in honor of Mr and Mrs. Ira Brown, who are soon to depart for Oregon

IT will pay you to see Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street for choice groceries. A full assortment of fruits

IT is rather winterish to-day, the mercury being down to 68 at 7 a. m., and a cool breeze blowing from the southwest—cloudy

NICE lemons, celery and native fruits on sale at Knode & Osborne's grocery store.

REMEMBER J Lytle & Co for anything needed in the family grocery line. All orders filled promptly and delivered to any part of the city.

STEP in at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store and see the fine assortment of heating and cooking stoves

"FLASHLIGHT" Photos, very fine. GEO. A. HENDERSON. Tel. 7. [26-d2m

### U. R. K. of P.

Regular business meeting of Decatur Div. No. 36, U. R. K. P, Tuesday evening, Aug. 7th, at 8 o'clock sharp Business of importance. By order
C. M. DURFEE, Capt. Com.
C C STODDARD, S K. G.

### BEST COAL $1.60 PER TON.

### Telephone No. 55.

Until further notice we will deliver Dawson soft coal, lump or nut, (which we guarantee the best coal sold in Decatur), at $1.60 per ton, 2,000 pounds, in one or two ton lots. We propose to give the small buyer a chance. At this price we are compelled to sell for *Cash*, or C. O. D., on delivery. Place your orders early. Hard coal, all sizes, cord wood, stove wood, chunks and all kinds of stock feed—best quality. Telephone 55.
V. H. PARKE & Son,
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### Hard Coal.

I am now receiving my hard coal direct from the mines of Scranton and Wilkesbarre. Chestnut No. 4 and stove size; also large size for furnace use. Call and see it before buying elsewhere. Telephone 433. E. L. MARTIN.
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UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates apr25-dtf

### New Clothing Store.

On Saturday, August 4th, an entire new stock of fall clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods will be opened in the Perl building, west side of Lincoln Square. N. Y. FIRE STORE.
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### The Cattle Dying.

Saturday night and Sunday seven more head of the Imboden young stock cattle, afflicted with Texas fever, died in the 40-acre pasture two miles south of the city, making a total of 16 out of the herd of 25 to die since August 1st. It is probable that all will die of the fever within a few days. The disease is sure death on native cattle. It makes them stupid, they amble about at a staggering gait. The cows show loss of milk, all slobber at the mouth, eyes are dull, pass bloody urine, have spinal trouble, complete loss of muscular power, and finally fall down and die. As stated Saturday the pasture was inoculated in June by southern cattle belonging to Mr. Whitesides, a stranger, who claimed at the time that he purchased his cattle at Edwardsville, Ill. He may not have known that the cattle he bought were southern cattle, or he certainly would not have sought to pasture them here or anywhere in the north in warm weather. The loss falls heavily on the Imbodens, as the young cattle cost them about $500. Mr. Whitesides has been located at a point near Blue Mound. If he is responsible under the state law he can be forced to pay all damage resulting from unloading his cattle in the pasture, which is now unfit for further use until frost comes.

THE Decatur Guards will arrive home from Camp Lincoln to-day. They have been gone a week, seeing actual camp experience, and each will get a dollar a day from the state.

### Attorney Lee at Niantic.

Saturday night Attorney Tom Lee addressed a largely attended Republican meeting at Niantic, at which Capt A. W. Well, president of the campaign club of nearly 75 members, presided. Mr. Lee spoke for nearly two hours, giving his reasons why he is a Republican, and presenting in his forcible way why American citizens, especially Irishmen, should vote for Harrison and Morton and American interests. Mr. Lee is doing good work on the platform and in private for the Republican cause in this locality His Niantic speech was listened to attentively and won enthusiastic endorsement.

### Laying Brick

This morning, the contractors, Randall, Troutman & Converse, began laying the foundation walls for Powers' new Grand Opera House. It is intended to have the roof on the building before snow flies, and open the hall for amusements in September, 1889.

### It will Cost $200,000.

Saturday last the commissioners of the great Lake Fork Drainage District met at the court house in Monticello and ordered a further enlargement of the dredge boat which runs through the counties of Champaign, Piatt and Douglas As the late freshet overflowed a portion of the ditch they propose to make the ditch 12 feet deep and 14 feet wide at the bottom and 30 feet wide at the top, also to open up an additional ditch. The cost of the proposed new improvements will be $12,000 The main ditch and the latterals have cost now $175,000 The entire cost will reach $200,000, and is a good investment, as thousands of acres, the best land in the counties, have been restored to cultivation and are now yielding fine crops of all kinds of grain.

### He Fell in a Hole.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN —I suppose the night men at the water works are working under an order, given by the mayor, to shut off the light when the moon rises. Now, we only have a quarter moon, and anyhow it only gives very little light. But I know that this privilege is abused, for this morning I arose at 2 30, the sky was covered with clouds, and as I was going east on Sangamon street I fell in a hole in the walk, and have injured myself. Now, just as soon as the moon showed itself the least bit over the edge of a cloud the light was discontinued and the city was left in utter darkness. I am a tax-payer and a citizen, and don t think this accident would have happened if the light had been on, for I never get drunk. It is only about three blocks from a tower. Yours, FIRST WARDER
August 4.

IT is telegraphed from Monticello that over 100 witnesses have been summoned to appear in the James Mounce murder case. Mr. Mounce is yet in the Decatur jail He is indicted for killing Adam Spear. He will have his trial at Monticello Sept. 3, Judge Hughes presiding

SUNDAY last the annual picnic of South Water street residents occurred at Boiling Springs, the party going out in three hacks and two buggies They had a big dinner and spent the afternoon and evening in playing base ball and torturing a foot-ball.

### A Shut Out.

About 300 people assembled at the ball park Sunday afternoon to hear the concert by Goodman's band and witness a well-played game of ball between Manager Downing's Decatur Reds and The Fleurys. It was expected that a St. Louis or Springfield club would play, but neither showed up and the home boys played. They put up an exciting contest. The score·

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| The Fleurys . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |

Batteries—Reds, Smith and Callender, Fleurys, Flynn and O'Brien. Base hits —Reds 5, Fleurys 2; errors, Reds 4, Fleurys 7, struck out, by Smith 17, by Flynn 3.

### Crop Prospects.

The reports from all portions of the state indicate a continuance of the favorable crop conditions reported last Monday

The grain crops are generally harvested and farmers have commenced threshing wheat, oats and rye, which will find their way slowly into market as the necessity of the producers make it advisable to sell the same

CORN —The condition of this crop has seldom been more promising at corresponding dates in previous years than at this season There are however some localities in which the corn has needed more rain, as well as sections in which the crop has been seriously damaged by chinch bugs

WHEAT —In a few of the central counties the yield per acre of winter wheat is reported better than an average In some exceptional cases over thirty bushels per acre have been threshed The yield of this crop throughout the state will be less than an average per acre and the quality is not as good as usual

GRASS —Pastures are in better than an average condition for the season, excepting in the few counties reporting scarcity of rains

FRUIT —The reports concerning the yield of fruit continue favorable and in some of the leading fruit counties of southern Illinois an unusually large crop is assured.

OPENING of the Fall term of the Musical College Monday, Sept. 3rd. Pupils are especially requested to arrange for time before Sept. 1st. Corner Main and William streets. aug4-td

WHITE VIEWS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

TELEPHONE 444 for 10c package delivery, or Western Union. Trunk to any part of the city, 15c. july6-dtf

### Concert at the Park.

Under the management of the versatile William Holland the members and friends of the African Baptist church Saturday evening gave a vocal and band concert at Oakland Park, which attracted a large crowd. It was the first public appearance of the band, the members of which covered themselves with glory. The concert was given by about 25 people, including Mrs. James Hollinger, Mrs. Gilbert Vernon, Mrs. Sadie Steward, Misses Fannie and Neta Garvin, William Holland, John Caldwell, Perry Davis, James Moore, Walter Burke and Hue Singleton. The selections were "Old Uncle Hector, Keeping A-inching Along," "There Dry Bones Aroused," "Mamma's Black Baby Boy," and "Mother, Rock Me in de Cradle."

### A Good Sale.

Saturday afternoon at the court house door the farm of 120 acres two miles east of Maroa, belonging to the Burroughs heirs, was sold to Mrs. Peter Bennett, of Maroa, by John A. Brown, master in chancery, for $6,990, subject to the lease of 1888. The farm is in a very ordinary state of improvement.

### More Rain.

A heavy rain set in at about 12 o'clock last night and continued for some time with great violence, accompanied by sheet lightning and crashing thunder. There has been no need of the street sprinkler to-day.

THE proposed Sunday concert at the ball park by the Goodman and Ringold Bands, announced for August 12, has been postponed until a future Sunday, as on the 12th a German society from Evansville is to have a concert at Terre Haute. The Ringolds want to arrange a date on which they can bring a large party to Decatur with them.

### Under the Gas Light.

The Maude Atkinson Company will begin a week's engagement at the opera house to-night at people's prices, producing the above play by Augustin Daly as the introductory comedy drama, Miss Atkinson assuming the role of *Laura Courtland*, the New York Society belle. Dick Oglesby will appear in two comedy parts—*Bermudas*, a sidewalk merchant prince, and *Sam*, a colored citizen, ready to suffer. Miss Atkinson has an exceptionally fine supporting company and will undoubtedly play to good business. Change of bill every night during the week

### Political Notes.

Private Joe Fifer and Gen. John M. Palmer, Republican and Democratic candidates, respectively, for governor, will speak at the Fairbury fair on the 5th and 6th of September.

This is significant The traveling men of Peoria, Bloomington, Danville and several other Illinois cities are making arrangements to visit General Harrison, either on the 10th or 18th of this month The boys are almost without exception Republican, and they propose to go over to the Hoosier state in grand style and call on the next president. The traveling men held a meeting at Bloomington on Saturday night to arrange for the trip The party will go August 16th

### Sunday School Convention.

The annual Long Creek township S S. convention will be held at the Long Creek M. E. church Thursday, August 9th Exercises will commence at 10 a. m. The friends and workers of the Sunday school cause are invited to attend.
M. CLARK, Tp. Vice Pres.

### Niagara Falls Excursion—$7.00 for the Round Trip.

The Indianapolis Decatur & Western Railway will run the following excursions, affording passengers an opportunity of going via any of the following routes Trains leave Decatur—
August 7th, 6 30 a m, via I, B & W Route
August 7th, 10 30 p m via L E & W Ry
August 14th, 6 30 a m, via C, H & D, Ry
August 16th, 6 30 a m, via C, C, C & I Ry
For further information apply to
C G DORWIN,
aug6-td Gen l Agt I, D & W Ry

THE basket picnic dinner and religious services held at Oakland Park Sunday by the Antioch Baptist Society proved quite enjoyable and interesting Rev. Archie Ward, of Peoria, preached afternoon and evening The audience was largely made up of white people

AN exchange gives the following brief description of a Kansas man's chinch-bug fence which may prove of interest to farmers who fear damage by the pest. He takes a piece of flooring and sets it on the ground with the groove up. In the groove he puts candle wicking and saturates it with coal oil, The chinch-bug crawls off in disgust when he climbs on the side and gets a sniff at it

### Will Arrive On the 8th.

NEW YORK, Aug 6—The committee having in charge the reception of James G Blaine on his return from Europe, announce that they are informed by the agents of the Inman line that the steamship City of New York will in all probability reach this harbor on Wednesday, August 8 The Republican leaders of the United States have secured the new steamer, Robert Garrett which will accommodate thirty-five hundred people, to afford the members of the league and their friends an opportunity to go down the bay and meet Mr Blaine on his arrival here

### Will Meet Mr. Blaine at Their Own Homes.

HARTFORD, Conn, Aug. 6—In view of the fact that Mr Blaine is to pass through and will probably speak here, the Young Men's Republican Club will not make the proposed trip to New York to take part in the reception there, and will arrange for a demonstration in this city It is reported that New Haven, Springfield and Worcester will probably take the same action

THE United Brethren Sabbath School picnic will take place at Oakland Park on Wednesday, August 8. All members of the school are requested to be at the church promptly at 8 o'clock to get their car tickets.

### Screened Nut Coal.

The Decatur Coal Co. has put up new roller screens at the mines, and is now prepared to furnish double screened nut coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1.75 per ton. Nut coal has heretofore sold at the same price as lump. By the use of these screens the coal is freed from all slack and dust, and makes it a very superior article for cooking purposes. 6d6

### "Rally—Rally!"

There will be a big rally for the next 30 days of everyone needing any Furniture, or Housekeeping Goods, at Harry Fisk's, Court House block. He is offering goods lower than ever before. Don't fail to secure some of the bargains. 4-d6

OFFICE hours of the Musical College—from 9 to 12 a.m. Cor. Main and William streets. Miss Clara Irwin, Principal.
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PUPILS of the Musical College wishing to compete for the prize for regular attendance during the year, must enter at the first of the term, Sept. 3. aug4-td

### Great on Figures.

Hon. W. W. Jones, Union Labor candidate for governor, is cultivating this section of the state. He appeared unexpectedly in the pagoda in Central Park Saturday afternoon, and with Joshua Green as chairman, addressed a miscellaneous crowd that gathered near the stand to wonder why the tall gentleman was there and to marvel at his financial utterances. Mr. Jones appeared to have the monthly and annual reports of the treasury department down pat, though he became confused at times and was forced to make corrections. His scheme of loaning the public money will never be attempted, as the Republicans have a better plan of engineering the public finances, and will take full charge on March 4th. But for the bravery of the boys in blue from '61 to '65 this country would never have had the surplus now in the treasury, nor the financial standing which this country enjoys. Mr. Jones spoke at Macon Saturday night.

THE Water street horse cars are now running through to the turntable. The street paving will be finished to the north end by Wednesday evening.

THE chorus for the operetta "Zanie" will practice at the high school Tuesday evening at 7 30 Every member is requested to be present, as business of particular interest will come up

### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. H. Bachrach is in Chicago.

J G. Cloyd is 44 years old to-day

Mrs. Joe S. Starr is at Clear Lake, Ia.

Edna Day, of Moawequa, is visiting her friends in Decatur.

Miss Hattie Jenison is at Indianapolis visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles McCandless returned Sunday from a visit to Iowa.

J. W Weigand is on the sick list today. The picnic was too much for him.

Mrs. E. P. Niles and daughter, of Champaign, were at the Central House Saturday.

Albert Trull, of Earlville, Ill, is in the city visiting his uncle, Capt. I. N. Martin, and family.

Miss Grace Corneau, who has been visiting Miss Marian Ewing, departed Saturday for her home at Springfield.

Mrs. J. D McGaffey, who has been in western Nebraska for two months visiting her parents, arrived home Saturday night

Mrs. Harry Crea and children, of Monticello, who have been visiting relatives in the city for a week, will leave for home to-morrow.

John Putnam, father of Mrs. Dr Stoner, has gone to Sterling to be absent several weeks Mr. P is a well-preserved gentleman nearly 81 years of age.

J. H Bevans is home from a business trip through Illinois and Iowa. He reports crops looking splendidly and politics warm in all localities

Senator Johns left last night to join a party of Chicago friends who will make a trip through the northern part of the continent, going through the British possessions. The party will be gone six weeks.

Ed. March, a brother of Mrs. Day and Mrs Martin, of Moawequa, died at the Transit House, Chicago, Saturday He was a cattle buyer for J. E. Stafford, and was aged 38 years. He was buried at Jacksonville to-day

David L. Foster, of the circuit clerk's office, who has been ill over a month, was able to walk down town Saturday evening He looks greatly reduced in flesh, but hopes soon to be in trim for writing at the office and for campaign marching duty

Gen Harrison has one son and one daughter. The latter is a Mrs. McKee, and lives in Indianapolis The son has been a resident of Nebraska. When his father was nominated he went to Indianapolis, and is now in charge of the large mail which arrives daily for Gen. Harrison The daughter's husband is connected with a wholesale grocery at Indianapolis

### The First Gun at Niantic.

At the town hall Saturday night Hon Thomas Lee addressed a crowded house of Democrats and Republicans The meeting was lively and enthusiastic throughout The seed sown by Mr Lee fell into good and honest hearts, and will be productive of much good at Niantic He being an Irishman by birth his people well know whether his remarks about that people and country are true or not At least we have failed to hear one of them dispute a single charge made by him against England and the rulings of that country referred to by Mr Lee When he stated the fact that L P Morton candidate for vice president, sent a ship load of provisions to the suffering people of Ireland, some one in the crowd called for proof Mr Lee informed the gentleman that it was an undisputed fact, and needed no proof, and pressed upon him the importance of reading for himself In regard to the surplus in the treasury, he referred them to the fact that had there been a surplus in 1861, the rebellion would have been put down in half the time and millions of dollars and thousands of lives saved At the conclusion of the speech the Harrison and Morton club added thirty seven more members, making in all sixty seven members at the two first meetings—something unprecedented in the history of the Republican party at Niantic and in less than two weeks we will number 100 We forget to state the fact that out of 67 members, all but three are voters, and many of them casting their first vote, thus starting in life on the road that leads to protection, happiness and prosperity, for the principles of the grand old time worn and storm beaten Republican party—inviting all labor. While the Democratic party offers free trade and equal rights with the pauper labor of old England—a proposition that no intelligent workingman will accept Co B

SATURDAY Undertaker Perl was called to Palmer, down the St. Louis branch of the Wabash, to embalm the body of Victor Godon, Jr., member of the milling firm of H. A. Hueffner & Co., aged 41 years. Mr. Godon was a native of St Petersburg, Russia, and had just completed arrangements to return to Europe to look after his financial interests. He is said to be immensely rich. His remains will be temporarily interred at Morrisonville and afterwards shipped to France.

IF you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. daw

TO-NIGHT the Maude Atkinson troupe, which includes many talented artists, will begin a week's engagement at the opera house. The bill will be "Under the Gaslight," with special scenery Change of bill every night during the week.

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS at home. Satisfactory work. Geo. A. Henderson. Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—84⅛ Aug; 84⅝ Sep, 85⅛ Oct; 90⅞ May.
CORN—46 Aug; 45¾ Sep; 44¾ Oct; 39 May.
OATS—25 Aug; 24⅛ Sep; 24⅜ Oct, 28 May.
PORK—$14.25 Aug; $14.30 Sep; $14.25 Oct.
LARD—$8.95 Aug; $8.97 Sep; $8.95 Oct.
RIBS—$8 82 Aug; $8.35 Sep; $8.30 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 13,000; prospects steady.
Cattle, 9,000; prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 191; Spring, 26. Corn, 317. Oats, 122.

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Our stock of is one of the best ever brought to Decatur, comprising all New, Stylish and Desirable Merchandise of the Better Grades of Clothing.

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✦ SUMMER CLOTHING, ✦

**In Coats and Vests.**

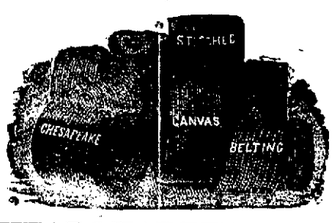
## Ottenheimer & Co.,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS,

**185 East Main Street.**

# ❋H. MUELLER & SONS,❋

249 East Main Street.




—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

# Belting, Hose, Packing, Iron Pipe, Etc., Etc.

—DEALERS IN—

❋❋Traction and Portable Engine Supplies.❋❋

## H. Mueller & Sons,

249 EAST MAIN STREET.



"I Bought my Furniture at BACHMAN BROS."



"I DIDN'T."

**Call and see our Bed Room Suits at $20 and $25; also all Plush Parlor Suits at $25. Everything sold at Reduced Prices. We are bound to sell. No trouble to show goods. Give us a call.**

## BACHMAN BROS.,

Largest Furniture Store in the City,

**240—244 EAST MAIN STREET.**


### A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial battle at Swearingens Drug Store. bm

### EUREKA SPRINGS.

One of the Greatest Health Resorts of American Continent.

The "Frisco Line." Through Pullman palace sleepers are run daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, without a change.

The completion and opening of the elegant new hotel, "The Crescent," at Eureka Springs has necessitated the establishment of an through car of Pullman sleeping cars daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs.

This famous health and pleasure resort has no equal in the western country. Only fifteen hours' ride from St. Louis and rates cheaper than to any other great resort.

For health or pleasure you cannot do better than to visit Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

For all particulars with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc., of these Springs, call upon your nearest railroad agent, or at this office, or address Geo. Lower, traveling agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. june18-tf

### Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; beginning with Jonvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices.

March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

### Carpets and Wall-Papers.

I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.

S. H. ABEL.

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.

mar28-dawtf

### Northwestern Land Excursion.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excursion to points in the west and northwest, Tuesday, August 21st. Rate only one fare for the round trip. Write the undersigned for circulars giving full particulars and for pamphlet entitled "Attractions in Northwestern Iowa and Southern Dakota."

aug2-3t J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. A.

### Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at

apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

### Regimental Reunion.

The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois Infantry Association will be held at Mattoon, Illinois, September 20th and 21st. All members of this association are requested to be present if possible, and bring their friends. A good program will be prepared for the occasion and all will be made welcome. R. V. McFADDEN, Pres.,

E. T. LEE, Sec'y, Monticello. Mattoon.

### Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phætons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price mar28-d&wtf

### Gloves.

An elaborate assortment of Silk, Lisle and Thread Gloves and Mits, from the low price of 10 cents to the finest Milanese with welts and embroidered backs.

d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

MODELS and machines *correctly* photographed. Henderson; Tel. 7.

June 26-d2m

EXCURSION ⅓ FARE ROUND TRIP.

We are prepared on Low Shoes, men's ladies', misses' and children's, also Wigwams, to make prices that will please the closest buyers. Call early—must close out. POWERS & HAWORTH.

July 27-dtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman feb16-dawtf

ICE! ICE!—Ice delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 176 for ice.

may19-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-dawtf

### Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1888.

Christona H. Stewart vs. Pleasant H. Stewart—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, respondent in the above entitled cause, that Christena H. Stewart, the complainant, in said cause, has heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1888; and that said suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

july25-daw

### Sealed Bids.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the east rail of the main track of the Illinois Central Railroad east to the city limits, by curbing, grading, gravelling, guttering, and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1888, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1888, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

july20-dtd F. U. BETZER, City Clerk.

# New Book Bindery

—AND—

# BlankBookManufactory,

**127 S. Water St., Decatur.**

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

**HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.**

Oct. 30-d6m.

## REPTILES WORTH EATING.

**Feeding and Marketing Terrapin in the Old Days and Now.**

New Yorkers who were of the rising generation thirty years ago may recall the story told of an Anne Arundel County man in Maryland whose slaves rebeled because he fed them on terrapin instead of pork and ham. Delaware's big statesman, old John M. Clayton, once bought an ox-cart load of the palatable reptiles for $1. They may also have been told that Lafayette, Cornwallis and Washington helped to soften the asperities of Yorktown by dishes of terrapin, but, for all that, the use of terrapin as a food is of comparatively recent date. The gastronomic excellence of the reptile was almost unknown as late as 1845. Now it is said that nearly a million of them are sent to market every season. In fact, one of the foremost industries of the Chesapeake region is terrapin farming, and out of that bay and the waters tributary to it no less than $2,000,000 worth are taken every year. That the little reptile could be bought in ye olden tyme for a shilling may perhaps be true, but it is equally true that the present price is $30 a dozen. Orders for them in quantities come from all over the world. Regular shipments are made to England and France as well as to Germany and Russia, and an Annapolis firm is credited with sending them even to China and Japan.

Though plenty, it is probable the high price of terrapin is due as much to the care and experience necessary to catch them as the demand that there is for them. They feed chiefly on water-cress and roost in great numbers in coves and other spots where this grass abounds. The creature is remarkable for its torpidity and yet withal it is one of the most elusive known. The hunters for terrapin need to be adroit and quick. Curiosity is the terrapin's greatest weakness, and if they can be aroused sufficiently to make them come to the surface of the water to find out what all the trouble is about their capture becomes merely a question of skill. They are caught after the manner employed in crabbing, except no bait is used. The hunter usually raps sharply on the side of his boat to attract the attention of his prey, and when the terrapin comes to the surface a cleverly-handled net scoops them into the boat.

As to the best terrapin for eating, opinions differ. The most accepted one, however, is that those about six inches long are the best. The very large terrapin are coarse, besides which they are generally expensive. Of late years terrapin farms have been increasing in Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware, and yet it is said that the industry is not the success it might be.

President Cleveland is a great lover of terrapin, although Mrs. Cleveland, so it is said, has had considerable trouble trying to learn to eat them. From among the first received during the season a goodly supply is generally selected by a Baltimore firm and sent at once to the White House. There they are prepared according to the famous recipe of Sam Ward that made, in years gone, the Prince of Wales a devoted lover and judge of the little Chesapeake reptiles. They are served hot, and their way is made sure by numerous sips of good dry fizz.

To see a person attack a dish of terrapin for the first time is said to be an interesting study. The idea that they are about to partake of boiled fish-worms seems to be the first that strikes them. Then, after much persuasion, they taste. One taste is generally enough—not to sicken them, but to make them patrons and lovers of as fine a fish as ever came from the hands of any chef.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

### Napoleon's Knife.

The following imperial implement is owned by John G. Witte, of New York: "The knife was presented to the First Napoleon in the city of Paris. He carried it in his traveling sachel, and in the flight from Russia in 1812 it was lost. In the year 1814 it was sold at Rotterdam to a planter of the island of Java. It remained in his family when it was presented to me as a testimonial of appreciation of some favors that I had done. The knife is a superb specimen of the cutler's art. It weighs nearly a pound and the casket in which it reposes is quite as big as those used for meerschaum pipes. It contains besides four blades sixteen instruments, among them a small saw, a button-hook, a gimlet, a corkscrew, an awl, two lances, one for punctaring and the other for cutting, and a pair of scissors. The rim and bolster of the knife are of solid gold. The handles are pearl, adorned with the imperial arms in gold, surmounted by the Napoleonic N."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

### There Were Two of Them.

"Hello! What's this?" cried Bill, as he bolted up in bed and looked into the muzzle of a revolver."

"Your money or your life!" called out a hoarse voice.

"What! you would not rob me, would you?" quoth Bill.

"I would."

"You do not know who I am," continued Bill, "I am a coal dealer. Honor among—"

But the robber had fled with a baffled cry of rage.—*The Earth.*

—A sad traveler remarks that it is a jarring sight in fashionable America to see an English-looking coachman nod his acknowledgment of his mistress' commands instead of raising his hand politely to his hat.—*Boston Journal.*

### Buckien's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.

july7-dtf

You can depend upon it, goods are as Cheap Charley recommends them. daw

WE sell and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons. BUSHNELL & CARR,

Apr 27-dtf 241 and 245 E. William st.

* NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at dtf B. STINE'S.


# WIZARD OIL

CURES

Headache, Toothache, Earache,

NEURALGIA, SORE THROAT,

Catarrh, Croup, Frost Bites,

Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Lame Back,

**RHEUMATISM**

Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, &c.

*Sold by Druggists. 50c. and $1.00.*

HAMLIN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS.

Best in the World. Try Them. 25c.

SONG BOOK MAILED FREE.

Address WIZARD OIL CO., CHICAGO.

FOR PAIN


## FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

FOR SALE—The different buildings, sheds and lumber on the Macon county fair grounds, in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to J. A. MERRIWEATHER, at Decatur National Bank.

aug4-d&w2w

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family; must be a good cook; no washing. Address "J." care of REPUBLICAN office. 4-d6

WANTED—A good girl, to do general housework. Apply at 631 West Prairie street.

3-d6

CIDER-MAKING will commence at the cider press one mile south of Harristown on Monday, August 13. aug3-d6-w3

FOR SALE—House and lot on Condit street, within half a block of street railway; good cellar, a cistern, all in good repair. Will sell cheap on easy terms—$300 cash and $100 a year. Apply at 275 E. Condit street. 3-d6*

FOR RENT—On West Prairie street, to a responsible party, a five-room house, with all conveniences for a pleasant home. Apply to A. G. WEBBER, No. 122 N. Water St. 1-d5*

FOR SALE, very cheap, a fine new buggy and spring wagon, at SMITH & BRAND'S blacksmith shop, on Cerro Gordo street, one block west of Shellabarger's mill. 31-d6*

FOR SALE.—Several hundred extra strong Celery plants of best varieties. Will do well if planted by Aug. 15. E. A. GASTMAN.

July 30—d1w*

WANTED—To rent a neat cottage of four or five rooms, convenient to the central part of the city. Apply at New Deming Exchange, or address W. S. SIMPSON, Postoffice. 27-d6*

FOR SALE—A family horse, perfectly sound and gentle. W. E. BINGHAM,

26-d3 865 West Wood St.

TO RENT—The modern brick dwelling, No. 441 North Water street, St. John's Place; gas, water, furnace and all modern improvements. Apply to L. BURROWS. july20-dtf

### Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway, is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair. Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees.

d&wtf J. R. MOSSER.

FOR SALE—Good beds, $2.00; chairs, per set, $2.00. Bureaus, Lounges, Oil and other stoves at half price. Everything cheap at the Furniture and Stove Exchange, 248 E. Main, 1st door east of Bachman Bros. 9-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies' and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No. 542 North Morgan St.

july2-2f

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Apply to A. C. Smith; reasonable terms. Apply at 759 Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ill. july19-dtf

### Shoo Fly.

All kinds of Screen work done; will furnish wire cloth and repair old screens. Can give references of 500 customers using my Patent Screens. None but first-class work done; work not done by clerks and botches. Call at Shop—150 West Main street, 1st door east of fire house I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fifth year. Will contract building and carpenter work.

may7-d3mo W. W. SHOCKEY.

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—200 acres fine rich prairie farm, two miles south of Dalton City; all tiled, good hedge fence, orchard, grove and never-failing water; tenant house—handy to church and school, and in a first-class neighborhood. Title perfect. Can be bought on easy terms. Enquire of JOHNSON & KNIGHT, 158 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill. july30-d6w4

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmers, take notice! I have several good brood mares to trade for good mules, or work horses; also some fine steers and young cows with calves to trade, or will purchase good horses. If I can buy them to suit. Address D. A. MAFFIT, or Telephone 100. july26-d&w1m

### Money to Loan,

In large or small sums, or real estate or personal property. Interest and commission reasonable. JOE R. BURRES, Att'y at Law.

Office in Powers' New Building, Room 8, June28-d&w3mos 156 South Water Street.

WANTED—Agents at the "Fisituntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isitunfisited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. july16d&wtf

## Railroad Time Tables

In effect June 10, 1888.

### WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| No. 10 Pass... 8:55 p m | No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m |
| No. 4 Pass....11:00 a m | No. 3 Pass....3:45 am |
| No. 44 Pass....11:10 a m | No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m |
| No. 42 Pass...10:15 p m | No. 45 Pass....2:40 p m |
| No. 2 Pass....11:55 p m | No. 5 Pass....3:05 p m |
| No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m | No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m |
| FROM QUINCY. | TO QUINCY. |
| No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m | No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m |
| No. 44 Pass....11:50 a m | No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m |
| No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m | No. 1 Pass.... 9:10 p m |
| No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m | No. 47 Acc.... 9:45 a m |
| No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m | No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m |
| FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT. | TO TOLEDO & DETROIT |
| No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m | No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m |
| No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m | No. 44 Pass...11:15 a m |
| No. 41 Pass... 9:05 p m | No. 42 Pass...11:10 p m |
| No. 77 Pass from Bement 6:35 a m | No. 47 Pass to Bement.. 7:10 p m |
| FROM CHICAGO. | TO CHICAGO. |
| No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m | No. 2 Pass....12:05 a m |
| No. 5 Pass.....2:45 p m | No. 4 Pass....11:25 a m |
| No. 1 Pass.....8:50 p m | No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m | No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m |
| No. 4 Pass....12:41 a m | No. 3 Pass...10:17 a m |
| No. 12 Pass... 2:50 p m | No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m |
| No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m | No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m |
| No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m | |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass... 9:05 p m | No. 2 Pass... 6:30 a m |
| No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m | No. 4 Pass...10:20 p m |
| No. 7, Pass... 10:45 p m | No. 8 Pass... 3:45 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass...2:45 p m | No. 2 Pass...11:00 a m |
| No. 3 Pass... 7:00 a m | No. 4 Pass... 9:50 p m |
| No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m | No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| EAST. | WEST. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m | No. 1 Pass....12:20 p m |
| No. 4, Pass... 7:10 a m | No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m |
| No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m | No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m |
| No. 10 Freight...12:15 a m | No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m |

### 5 Grand Harvest Excursions 5.

The T. H. & P. Railway will run FIVE grand excursions during the Autumn months. Persons desiring to go to Nebraska, Minnesota, Arkansas, Kansas, Dakota, Texas and Colorado should avail themselves of one of these excursions. Trains will leave Decatur on the following Tuesdays:

*August 21, September 11, September 25, October 9 and October 23.*

Tickets good returning THIRTY days from date of sale. Close connections will be made with all roads and every attention paid excursionists in order to render these the most pleasant excursions ever having left Decatur. For further particulars call on or address any ticket agent on the line of the T. H. & P. R. R., or Thomas Penwell, excursion agent, in American Express Co.'s offices at Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 3 A. C. STEVENS, Gen. Pass. Agt.

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. dea□

THE lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's. daw

DID you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's? daw


# WATER COOLERS

Save Your Ice by Buying One.



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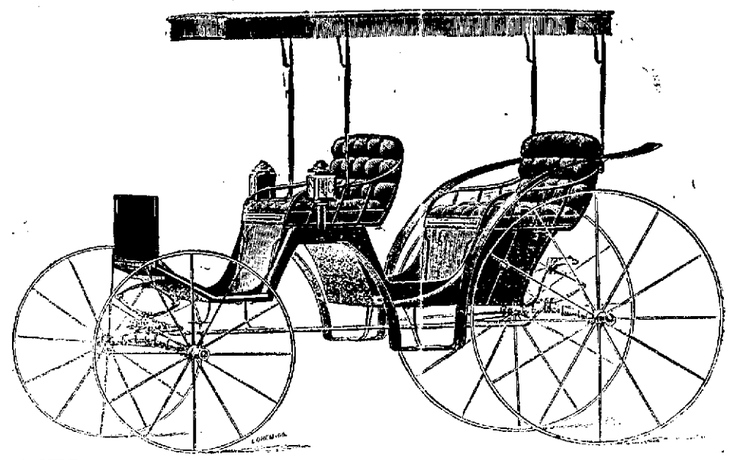
GALLONS.



—AT—

# E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

# IT + WILL + PAY + YOU



TO GET MY PRICES,
TO SEE MY STYLES,
TO BUY MY GOODS,

For they are the Lowest Prices, Latest Styles, and Finest Goods.

Their equal cannot be found in the city.

**D. F. HAMSHER,**

**134 EAST WOOD STREET,**

Agent for Henney Buggy Co., of Freeport, Ill.


# $1,500 in Cash Prizes FOR THREE BEST ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Chicago Daily News has reduced its price from two cents to One Cent per copy.

For a year past its sales have been over "a-million-a-week," and it believes it now sees the way to safely lead in placing an ideal American daily paper upon the basis of the lowest unit of American coinage—ONE CENT.

To successfully accomplish this end two things are essential:

First—To make as good a newspaper as the best, if not a little better; second—to let every man, woman and child in the Northwest KNOW it's being done, and done at one cent a day. THE DAILY NEWS believes that it is competent to take care of the first named condition, and knows of no better way of meeting the second than by general newspaper advertising. To do the latter most effectively it here solicits the co-operation of all who believe themselves competent to write an effective newspaper advertisement. To induce the best effort in its service in this matter THE DAILY NEWS will reward the writers of the three best advertisements submitted, with three cash prizes, aggregating Fifteen Hundred Dollars, divided as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| First Cash Prize—For best advertisement, | $1,000.00 |
| Second Cash Prize—For second best advertisement, | 300.00 |
| Third Cash Prize—For third best advertisement, | 200.00 |
| Total, | $1,500.00 |

The advertisement may be a single announcement, or a series of announcements not exceeding six in number. The space required must not exceed that occupied by this advertisement—eight inches deep, six and one-quarter inches wide.

For the general guidance of all who enter the competition, the following ten points are briefly stated as being those which THE DAILY NEWS will require to be most prominently brought out. The advertisement must emphasize:

1—That THE DAILY NEWS is first, last and all the time, a *news*-paper. Because that should be the first and controlling consideration in the production of an American Daily paper,—and it isn't always so. It costs money, enterprise and hard work in unstinted measure to make a genuine *news*-paper.

2—That THE DAILY NEWS is a daily paper for busy people. Because this is a country of busy people, and the North-west is the busiest part of it. Most people haven't the time or patience to read a "blanket-sheet,"—they absolutely haven't any use for it. Newspaper reading, after all, is but an incident of life, not its chief business. Therefore THE DAILY NEWS is a short-and-to-the-point-paper

3—That THE DAILY NEWS is an independent, truth-telling newspaper. Because the American people are intelligent enough to prefer honest, impartial journalism to the misleading, truth-discoloring dishonesty of the regulation political "organ." Everybody really wants to know the truth in political matters; the most violent partisan doesn't want misinformation for a daily diet. And as to editorial expression, even the most unreasonable partisan will rarely take lasting offence at an adverse opinion, so long as he is confident of the *honesty of purpose* back of the opinion. It's not the mere fact of disagreement that makes trouble, it's the suspicion of insincerity. [*Make this point very strong and clear. It's because* THE DAILY NEWS *has won it's way to the confidence of the readers of every political faith that it has a circulation of over "a-million-a-week."*]

4—That THE DAILY NEWS is a family paper. Because this is the age of the newspaper,—a time when everybody reads it, and it is all-important that the newspaper should be made with direct reference to the needs of *all* the members of the family. Woman and her interests never occupied so large a share of the world's thought as to-day—a fact not to be overlooked. The moral tone and influence of a daily paper must also be constantly watched, for children read it. THE DAILY NEWS is for the home, and therefore it follows

5—That THE DAILY NEWS is against the saloon. Because "the liquor interest" arrogantly assumes to dominate in American politics, and THE DAILY NEWS believes that it is not for the country's good that any one interest should thus over-ride all others, much less one which stands as the representative of all that is most un-American among us. THE DAILY NEWS is not the organ of prohibition. It is not sure that prohibition is the best thing. Good people who have made this subject a life-long study do not agree as to the remedy. THE DAILY NEWS has no europian hope that it is possible to legislate men into good-ness, but it has a very positive conviction that it is entirely practicable, and altogether desirable, to legislate saloon-keepers into their proper place, as a thing engaged in a traffic which here, as everywhere else on the civilized world, is only tolerated as, apparently, a necessary evil. [*There must be no uncertain sound on this point.*]

6—That THE DAILY NEWS is a happy paper. Because it believes in the practical wisdom of being good natured; of being generally satisfied rather than exceedingly dissatisfied. The chronic fault-finder is a nuisance, and THE DAILY NEWS will have the least possible of him. The world is better than it used to be, and is getting better every day. It's a good place to live in—let's make the best of it.

7—That THE DAILY NEWS costs a great deal of money to make. Because there is sometimes no way of demonstrating the value of a thing, to some people, so conclusively as by showing, even in part, what it costs to make it. There are 300 people on the regular weekly pay-roll of THE DAILY NEWS, and their salaries range from $5,500 to $6,000 per week, aggregating $300,000 a year. The white paper costs another $300,000 a year. The aggregate expenditures of THE DAILY NEWS for 1888 will vary but a trifle either way from $900,000. And yet

8—That THE DAILY NEWS now costs the reader only One Cent a Day. Because this is the most wonderful thing in modern journalism, and deserves telling o'er and o'er. [*There is little danger of making too much of this point.*]

9—That THE DAILY NEWS is now literally everybody's paper. Because heretofore metropolitan daily papers have been too expensive, both in price and in time required to read them, to make it practicable for the farmer or the mechanic to take them. Now this is changed. The farmer particularly should take a daily paper now that it costs but little more than the old-time weekly, and is condensed so that he can also afford the time to read it. He'll save in yearly cost over and over again by knowing the market prices every day, instead of weekly as heretofore.

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